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1. There was a shortage of coal for Soviet units in Schwerin from 22 February until the end of the month. After 25 February, butter, eggs, and cheese were not available in the Soviet food store. 25X1
2. The Schwerin Quartiernutzungsamt, which manages Soviet and KVP installations in Schwerin, is located at Richard Wagner Str. 16. The Soviet chief is Major Vassilyev [ ] has many decorations, including the Order of Kutuzev. The German chief is Captain Voelkner. This office has some connection with DIA, Hauptabteilung Versorgung der Sowjetischen Objekte, in East Berlin, next to the Museum of German History. 25X1
3. The number of Soviet troops stationed in various areas of Schwerin is as follows:
 

Kaserne Guestrowerstrasse	3000
Kaserne Stellingstrasse	1500
Kaserne Ludwig Lust Strasse	4000
Kaserne Buchholz 1	2000
Kaserne Buchholz 2	1500
"Litvinov's Unit"	4000
"Mironov's Unit"	2000

 25X1
4. There are 132 Russian families on Schwerin.
5. The military commander of Schwerin is Lt. Col. Kazarin [ ]
6. There are many new Soviet troops in Schwerin. 25X1
7. The following vehicles were noted in Schwerin in February 1955:
 

Armored personnel carriers, Buchholz 1 [ ]	25X1
Armored cars [ ]	
New three-axled trucks, Goestrowerstrasse: [ ]	
GAZ, Armored Regiment [ ]	25X1

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